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Applicant(s): Jun YAMAGUCHI et al

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AMENDMENT

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Dated: February 3, 2005

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to February 4, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-10 are canceled; and claims 11-22 are added.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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